

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 4 with the following amended paragraph:

Security is one of the major impediments to an on-demand leasable computer infrastructure. In a hosted environment, one or more applications may be running on a shared computer or network at any given time. These applications may belong to the same customer/user or they may belong to different (even competing) customers/users. If on-demand leasable computer infrastructure is to be made possible, security measures are necessary to ensure that applications do not interfere with each other, either intentionally or unintentionally. Previous approaches have focused on physical isolation using a firewall. A firewall is useful in separating a computer or group of computers in a network setting from computers beyond the firewall, but cannot separate or insulate computers behind the firewall from each other. Thus, there remains a heartfelt need to isolate groups of application such that they may be located as needed on a computer network without risk of interference with other applications.